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Naples, April 23.

THE report we had formerly of some French ships being cast away in bad weather is confirmed. *Don Diego d'Ibarra*, Admiral of the Spanish Armada will part hence in a day or two for *Melazzo*, in order to his taking possession of that command. A great many Tartanes are providing here for the transporting of Men and provisions for *Sicily*; from whence they write, that the Spaniards are again preparing to attack the several Posts about *Messina*, but that they will first expect the arrival of 2000 Men that are coming from *Milan*. The Lieutenant Admiral *de Ruyter* was according to our last advices with his Fleet at *Capo Spartivento*, having taken a French Tartane laden with Corn.

Copenhagen, May 9. The News continues of *Frederickshall* in *Norway* being burnt down, except four houses only, and the Church. Two Danish Capers have taken 2 Suedes of 18 Guns. On Thursday last above 100 Sail passed by to the Eastward, being most English. Yesterday in the Evening we had advice, that our Fleet, under the command of Admiral *Juel*, was the 5th instant off of *Bleckingen*, about four miles from *Christianopel*, taking its course farther towards *Sueden*. That the 3d instant, two Suedes Men of War, who, it seems, were sent out to discover our Fleet, fell in with it; the one mounted with four Guns, the Suedes themselves set fire to, and got in their Boats ashore; but the other of 32 Guns, was taken by our ships. We have just now advice, that the Dutch Squadron of Men of War consisting in 15 ships, is arrived in the *Sound*.

Hailbron, May 7. This last week we have seen pass by this City two Regiments (the one of Horse, and the other of Foot) of the Circle of *Franconia*, going to the Siege of *Philipsburg*; and these Imperial Regiments following, *viz.* The Regiments of *Rabata*, *Bournonville*, *Heyster*, *Souches*, *Portia*, *Mansfeld*, and *Serini*, taking their march towards *Spire*, where is appointed the general Rendezvous of the Imperial Army. This day the Regiments of *Montecuculi*, *Spork*, *Holstein*, and *Hurange*, with four Companies of Croats, will likewise pass by here, taking the same way, and to morrow will follow the Regiment of *Dunewalt*. The Imperial Troops that have had their Winter-quarters in *Suabia*, are marching towards *Lauterburg* to pass the *Rhine* there, as these others will do at *Spire*, and so join together.

Strasburgh, May 8. We are informed that all the French Troops that were quartered in *Lorrain*, *Burgundy*, and *Sunigow*, have since the 5th instant been on their march towards *Schlestadt*, where 20 pieces of Cannon arrived yesterday from *Brisac*, and were placed upon the new Baltions. Two days since 1100 men marched from thence to *Haguenaw*, which will make the Garison there 3000 strong. A considerable Convoy is likewise arrived at *Saverne*, with Provisions for that Garison. The Imperial Generality is now broke up from *Esslingen*, and the whole Army marches towards the *Rhine*; the Troops of the Duke of *Lorrain* are on their march from *Brisgow* and *Swarts Wall*, and will be this day or to morrow at *Offemburg*, from whence they will continue their march to join the Imperial Army; and it's thought that in order to it, they will pass the *Rhine* here.

Spire, May 9. The seventh instant, the Flying-bridge which was brought from *Lauterburg*, was fastned not far from this City; and yesterday was brought near the same place the Bridge of Boats from *Manheim*, the Imperial Army will partly pass the *Rhine* there, and partly at *Lauterburg*; and the more to amuse the French, liberty hath been desired of the Magistrates of *Strasburg*, that several Regiments may pass the *Rhine* over their Bridge. In the mean time the Imperial Army marches in Body, with its Artillery, towards the *Rhine*, the Headquarter is at present at *Gestingen*, and the Duke of *Lorrain* is gone before to *Lauterburg*, whither the Artillery and grosse of the Army will follow. Yesterday a great quantity of Meal arrived at *Landaw*, for the use of the Imperial Army, which will be 40000 strong, reckoning the Troops that will be left to join with those of the Circles, for the besieging or blocking up of *Philipsburg*.

Francfort, May 10. It seems as if the Imperialists were now in good earnest with the Siege of *Philipsburg*. On Thursday next this City send 70 Men to the Camp there, with two whole pieces of Cannon, and four Mortars. From *Vienna* we hear, that the Emperor continues somewhat indisposed.

Cologne, May 12. The news we receive from above, is, That the Imperial Army is on its march, that the Duke of *Lorrain* arrived the 8th instant at *Lauterburg*, where part of the Army would pass the *Rhine*, while the rest did the like over the Bridges that have been prepared near *Spire*. The Duke of *Luxemburg* at the same time draws his Forces together at *Schlestadt*. We now expect to hear in few day, that the Bishop of *Osnabrug* is on his march, with his Troops; though we do not yet certainly know, whether they will take their way towards the *Moselle*, or towards *Flanders*. From *Vienna* we have the good news, that the Emperor is perfectly recovered of his indisposition.

Hamburg, May 12. *Staden* continues only blocked up, though that so closely, that it is a hard matter to get in or out. We expect every day to hear that the *Brandenburg* Troops are on their march. We have this day advice from *Colberg* and *Stralsund* which speak of great shooting which had been heard from Sea, and that it was concluded some Suedes and Danish Men of War were engaged, of which we expect to hear the success by our next.

Brussels, May 15. We have Letters from our Camp, dated yesterday, which tell us, that on Tuesday last, about Noon, *Bouchain* was surrendred, the Garison having obtained Conditions to march out with their Arms and Baggage to *Aire*, after having, as is said, defended the place to the utmost, the Besiegers having made a breach, which 50 might enter a breast, and being upon the point of making a general Storm upon the Town. We are told, that on Tuesday the Prince of *Orange*, and the Duke *de Villa Hermosa*, had resolved the next morning by break of day to attack the French in their Camp, and that in the mean time a party of 12000 men should endeavor to relieve